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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE LAURENTIC.

Either Torpedoed or Mined.

London, January 28.

The Admiralty announce that the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic was either torpedoed or mined on January 25. Twelve officers and 109 of the crew were saved.

[The Laurentic was well known in Hongkong, having visited the port last summer. She will be remembered in connection with the removal of German subjects from the A.S. China. She was a White Star triple screw liner, turbine geared, and had a displacement of 14,892 tons. She was built in 1908, and her dimensions were:—Length, 550 feet; breadth, 37 feet; depth, 41 feet. Her speed was 18 knots.]

IRISH OVERSEAS TROOPS.

London, January 28.

The Irish Canadian Rangers have marched through Dublin. The Lord Mayor gave a luncheon to the officers and read letters excusing the absence of the Dukes of Connaught, who is head of the Regiment, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Redmond, the last-named regretting that he could not be present owing to ill-health, and adding "Ireland is most proud to welcome her Overseas sons." He estimates that half a million Irishmen are voluntarily fighting, including those from Overseas.

THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

Weather Hampers Operations.

London, January 28.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Jassy, wiring on January 25, intense cold and snowfall are hampering operations. The situation is satisfactory and practically unchanged.

The enemy is apparently directing his efforts in the region of Nantesti, and in the neighbourhood of the Putna and Sereth Rivers, where he is encountering the fiercest resistance.

Rumanian Generals Replaced.

London, January 28.

It is announced that fourteen Rumanian Generals have been placed on the Retired List and been replaced by junior officers.

A Russian Success.

London, January 28.

A Russian wireless official message states:—We attacked on both sides of the Kimpulung-Yakoben road, and, after a stubborn fight, broke through a fortified position on a front of three versts.

THE GERMAN RAIDER.

Cost of Accommodating Crews.

London, January 28.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, the British Consulate at Pernambuco announces that owners of sunken ships up to the present have spent fourteen thousand dollars accommodating crews.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Germans Flee in Disorder.

London, January 28.

A Russian wireless official message states:—We repulsed two attacks to the west of Riga. The Germans fled in disorder.

Germans Admit Russian Pressure.

London, January 28.

A German wireless official message says:—Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses on both banks of the Aa River. Russian pressure compelled us to move nearer the east bank of the Golden-Bystritza.

Austrians Driven Back.

London, January 28.

An Austrian wireless official message says:—West of Olpatnow, superior enemy forces penetrated our first line. We withdrew to the next height rearwards.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Her Attitude Towards China.

London, January 27.

In the Japanese Diet, the Foreign Minister, Baron Motono, declared that Japan would collaborate with the Allies militarily and economically until victory had been attained. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance, as the foundation of Japan's foreign policy, had been mutually beneficial, especially since the war. Russia was a true and grateful friend. Japan welcomed the proposed American-Japanese financial co-operation in China. Baron Motono repudiated any policy of interference in the internal affairs of China, whose integrity and independence Japan was determined to assist in maintaining.

CANADA AND THE WAR CONFERENCE.

London, January 28.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa, it has been arranged that Parliament shall adjourn for two months on February 7 to allow Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, to attend the Imperial War Conference.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Successful French Effort.

London, January 28.

A French communiqué says:—We were completely successful in a coup de main between Les Epriges and Tranches de Calonne. We found numerous bodies in the enemy trenches, and brought back much booty.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down.

A German Admission.

London, January 28.

A German wireless official message says:—The British penetrated a small section south-west of Le Transloy.

Lively Cannonade.

London, January 28.

A French official message says:—The usual general cannonade is particularly lively at Verdun and in Alsace.

Another British Success.

London, January 28.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We again entered the enemy's trenches to the north-east of Neuville St. Vaast. We inflicted casualties and took prisoners.

We carried out a successful raid to the north east of Festubert, and drove off the enemy in an attempt which he made to the east of Fauquissart.

GENERAL SMUTS.

Magnificent Welcome in Pretoria.

London, January 28.

A message from Pretoria says that, on Friday, General Smuts was accorded a magnificent welcome on his arrival from East Africa. The streets were decorated and crowded with people everywhere from the Transvaal.

General Smuts, replying to addresses, said he was immeasurably surprised at the splendid co-operation of his mixed forces and at their endurance in the campaign, which was perhaps the hardest in the history of the world, against very brave troops. His greatest pleasure was that the troops were gentlemen. Their conduct was most exemplary, and he regretted that he was unable to see the final surrender of the enemy, which was not far distant.

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

London, January 28.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, after a secret debate and interpellations on the situation in Greece, the Chamber, in public session, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 313 against 135.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

London, January 28.

A Mesopotamia official message says:—On the night of the 25th and 26th inst., the enemy renewed his attempts, but failed to recapture the ground lost the previous day.

We retook trenches lost on the 25th, and found four hundred corpses.

Our casualties amount to two hundred.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

EAST INDIA HIDES TRADE.

London, January 26.

"The Times" says that there seems to be a strong feeling amongst English houses that the German taint in the East India hides trade has not been completely eradicated. It is thought that the standard set by Lord Islington in his speech in the House of Lords on January 18 could be developed further and it would like to see a statement that no person, firm or company connected directly or indirectly with any liquidated concern should be permitted to enter into the trade. British firms had ample capital, and were prepared to enter the export trade immediately, but only if it would not be opposed by connections of German and quasi-German houses.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Five Enemy Aeroplanes Felled.

London, January 27.

A French communiqué says:—We destructively bombarded the German works in the sector of Hill 304.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Lieut. Guynemer's thirtieth.

Two of our aeroplanes bombed the railway station and military workshops at Ham, causing a fire and a big explosion.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE WESTERN FRONT.

How the Kaiser's Birthday was Greeted.

London, January 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says the British army's birthday greeting to the Kaiser thundered out at dawn. A whirlwind bombardment was followed by a long line of troops "soaring from the trenches. The enemy was cut up and in a poor fight sustained heavy losses. We took 250 prisoners. Our casualties were slight. Our gunners successfully kept down the enemy machine guns. The spirit of the troops is indomitable, despite a most severe frost.

"Many Unhappy Returns."

London, January 28.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, writing on January 27, says:—"Many unhappy returns to the Kaiser" was the slogan on the whole front. Our artillery expressed this in unmistakable terms in a whirlwind bombardment preceding an attack in the Somme area, and rolled down a shrill north-easter like the throbbing of a myriad demon drums. The infantry crossed "No Man's Land" with the deliberate precision which has been the feature of recent operations.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, writing on January 28, says the frost has been steadily intensifying being accompanied by bright sunshine. The result has been increased activity everywhere, the iron surface of the roads enabling the transport of heavy materials and guns immovable in the mud during the previous week. A tour of the Field Hospitals reveals feet ill-used due to exposure. The troops are abundantly fed and warmly clothed and by being constantly exercised are very fit. A crop of raids during the past few days inflicted heavy aggregate casualties on the Germans.

Much British Activity.

London, January 28.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—A successful operation was carried out this morning in the neighbourhood of Le Transloy.

The whole of the objectives were gained and a commanding portion of the enemy's position was captured. We took as prisoners 350, and drove back with heavy losses vigorous counter-attacks.

Our casualties were very slight.

We raided positions north-east of Neuville St. Vaast, took prisoners and destroyed dugouts containing fifty Germans.

We had no casualties.

Our patrols entered the trenches and inflicted casualties north-east of Vermelles.

We bombarded positions in the neighbourhood of Serre, greatly damaging the defences; and north-east of Arras we dispersed working parties.

Our fire north of Hulluch caught the enemy infantry and inflicted many casualties.

French Report Lively Artillery Fire.

London, January 28.

A French official announcement says:—Lively artillery firing on both banks of the Meuse. Nothing elsewhere.

SOME GERMAN CLAIMS.

London, January 27.

A German official statement received by wireless says:—We broke down a further attack against the positions at Hill 304 with sanguinary losses.

The Russian reinforcements were unable to re-capture the ground in the region to the east of the Aa. In a raid between the Casinu and Putna Valleys, we made prisoners of a hundred men.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY BOASTINGS.

Amsterdam, January 28.

German newspapers dutifully editorialise the Kaiser's birthday, assuring him that Germany will follow him through thick and thin to the end of the war. They unanimously hope that this will be the Kaiser's last war-birthday.

The Kaiser spent his birthday at the Eastern Headquarters, the company including the Kaiserin, the Austrian Emperor, Dr. Bethmann Hollweg, Count Czernin, Herr Zimmermann and General Hindenberg. The Kaiser celebrated the occasion by answering loyal addresses in the customary flamboyant language. He also pardoned many.

Emperor Karl, toasting the Kaiser at the luncheon, said that the successes of the past year justified their confidence in the issue of the conflict, for which their enemies were responsible by rejecting the peace offer.

The Kaiser, replying, said that Emperor Karl's presence was a new and sublime proof of the unity of the Austro-German armies and peoples. The refusal of our peace offer would recoil on those who had roughly rejected a sincere act of conciliation.

ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT DISCOVERED.

Stockholm, January 27.

The authorities at Vittandi, on the Finnish frontier, have arrested four persons attempting to smuggle explosives across the border, apparently for the purpose of blowing up Russian ammunition depots. The leader and the party are described as Germans.

RUSSIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS.

London, January 27.

A Russian official message, received by wireless, says that after a heavy bombardment the Germans were beaten back to the east of Kalmouk with heavy losses. We liberated gail at Mitau, causing a great panic among the Germans.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

EAST INDIES LANDSLIDE.

A Whole Village Engulfed.

London, January 28.

An official message from Batavia says that tremendous landslides have occurred on Bali Island. Large holes were caused, practically engulfing the whole village, and killing 300 people. The total casualties up to the present are 600.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

London, January 28.

Reuter's correspondent at New York says that American troops in Mexico have started to return to the border. It is reported that General Villa is following.

THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

Fifty-one Deaths from Small-pox Last Week.

According to the return issued by the Medical Officer, there were 65 cases of small-pox notified in the Colony last week, of which 40 were from the city of Victoria. There were 51 deaths. The sufferers were one British, two Filipinos and the rest Chinese.

The other instances of communicable disease were two fatal cases of puerperal fever (one Chinese and one Japanese); two occurrences of enteric (one Chinese and one Parsee), of which one ended fatally; one case each of diphtheria and plague, the latter in each being a Chinese. The plague case is the first reported for the year; it occurred on a craft in harbour.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Police School
Wednesday, January 31.—Class III (Inspector Grant).
Thursday, February 1.—Class I (Inspector Gerrard).
Friday, February 2.—Class II (Inspector Gordon).
Tuesday, February 6.—Class II (Inspector Grant).
Thursday, February 8.—Class I (Inspector Gerrard).
Friday, February 9.—Class II (Inspector Gordon).
Musket Course, 1917. Part I. The names, with their respective scores, of the 28 men who on Sunday, January 28, qualified to fire Part II are posted at Headquarters' Club.

The six highest scores (out of a possible 75), were:—
1. P. C. 248. 'Tao Chi On' ... 70
2. P. C. 22. Pan U Ying ... 65
3. P. C. 125. Lai Sing U ... 64
4. P. C. 164. Chan Sia Yook ... 63
5. Sergt. 69. Un Kwok Chak ... 60
6. P. C. 178. Lau Shuk Wai ... 60
7. P. C. 159. Wong Kam Cheung ... 58

Final Notice to Fire Part I. All ranks who should have attended, but failed to attend, to fire Part I of this year's course on either Sunday January 14, 21 or 28, are warned to attend the range on Sunday next, February 4, leaving Blake Pier at 9 a.m.

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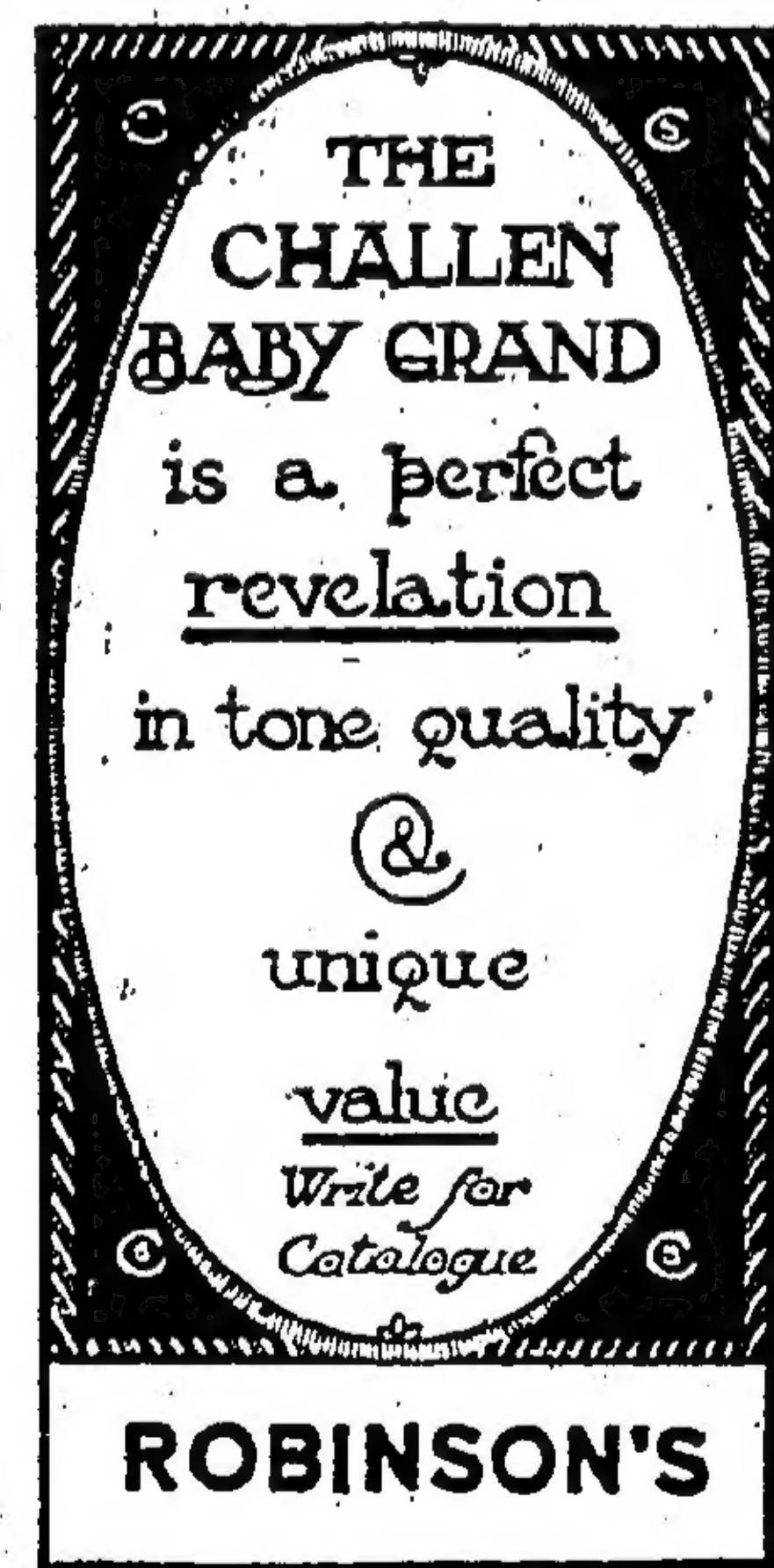
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GENERAL NEWS.

Severe Weather in Manchuria.
A passenger who travelled
through Manchuria ten days ago
informed the Japan Chronicle
that at Vladivostok, Harbin,
Changchun, and Mukden the
recent blizzard was the severest
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Bluebeard or Boxer?

New York, Dec. 9.—Norman
Selby, better known as "Kid
McOy," has been sued for a
divorce by his eighth wife, Mrs.
Edna Valentine Selby. The suit
is based on evidence obtained in
Selby's apartment on December 4
shortly after he had returned from
the border with the Seventy-first
Regiment. The Selbys were
married at Gastonia, N. C., on
October 27, 1911.

Rinderpest on Philippine Sugar

At the San Jose sugar estate in
Mindore a number of the work
animals have been attacked with
a disease which has many of the
most characteristic symptoms of
the rinderpest, and the Director
of the Bureau of Agriculture, who
has been on a trip of inspection
to that province states that in
view of the apparent nature of
the disease he is sending a
veterinarian to the sugar estate
by the first available transporta-
tion in order that the malady
may be properly diagnosed and
that steps may be taken immedi-
ately to prevent its spread.

To Encourage the Study

of Russian.
At a meeting of the Hall
Chamber of Commerce it was an-
nounced that one of the members,
Captain H. Samman, a shipowner,
had intimated his desire to en-
courage the study of Russian, in
view of the commercial inter-
course between Russia and Hall,
which was likely to be still
greater in the future, and was
willing to start an endowment
fund for the purpose with a sum
of \$10,000. It was left to the
Parliamentary Committee of the
Chamber to formulate a scheme,
and it is possible that travelling
scholarships will be arranged.

Relief for Mongolia.

Ta-wan-pu-li-chia-la, Pacifica-
tion Commissioner of Western
Mongolia, in a memorial, reports
that the condition of the four
banners of Monman Tribe of the
Ulanobap League is most mis-
erable on account of the constant
disturbances during the past few
years, and requests that funds be
immediately issued for the relief
of sufferers, lest they be
scattered, etc. The Ministry of
Finance is instructed to
grant an amount of \$20,000,
which shall be remitted to the
Lieutenant General of Shuiyuan
and the Captain General of the
said League, to be distributed
among the suffering Banners,
thus showing the sympathy of
the Central Government.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon took
place yesterday afternoon, says
the Japan Chronicle of January
9, although, as the moon did not
rise till 5.28 and the period of
totality was at 4.58, only the
latter part of the phenomenon was
visible in this country. The first
contact was at 2.50 and the last
contact at 6.38. In this context
it may be noted that three lunar
and four solar eclipses are down in
this year's almanack. The second
eclipse of the moon will take
place on July 5 and the third
on December 28. The solar
eclipses occur on January 22,
June 19, July 18, and Decem-
ber 13. The first of these solar
eclipses will be visible in Europe,
the second in the Antarctic re-
gions, the third in the Arctic
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GENERAL NEWS.

Consular Official's Sudden Death.

Says the *Singapore Free Press* of January 18.—The painfully sudden death occurred yesterday of Mr. A. W. Gooneratna, Chancellor of the Royal Siamese Consulate in Singapore. Mr. Gooneratna went across to the Treasury about 2 p.m. to transact some business, and while speaking to Mr. Stubbs, felt unwell and found difficulty in breathing. He was accommodated with a seat, but almost immediately died. Mr. Gooneratna who was fifty years of age, had been in the Siamese Consulate for some twenty years, and had many friends in Singapore.

No Mufti for Officers in London.

Officers in London are now forbidden to wear mufti within the limits of the London District Command, except in private houses and in clubs of at least twenty five years' standing. Until recently an exception had been made in favour of officers of the Guards Regiments, who were permitted to wear mufti in the evenings. This privilege has now been withdrawn with a view to putting all officers on an equality. As for a time past officers have been forbidden to dance at hotels and clubs in uniform, the dancing which was to many such an objectionable feature at certain hotels and nightclubs, must (says the *Times*) now be limited to civilians.

The Totalisator in Australia.

The attention of Mr. James (Minister for Education) who has charge of the Totalisator Bill, was drawn recently to rumours current in Sydney that the measure was being introduced in the interests of certain persons alleged to hold shares in one particular make of machine. "The reasons for the introduction of the bill," said the Minister, in reply, "are, firstly, because the totalisator will afford the Government much needed revenue, and, secondly, because the majority of the people want it. So far as the machine to be used is concerned, we propose that clubs shall have the right of selecting their own brand, subject to the approval of the Government."

Slingsby Legitimacy Suit.

The House of Lords last month, without calling on counsel for the respondents, dismissed the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy suit with costs, to be paid personally by the guardian ad litem or next friend. It will be remembered that the appellant, Charles Eugene Edward Slingsby, by his guardian ad litem, Commander Charles Henry Raymond Slingsby, claimed a declaration under the Legitimacy Declaration Act, 1853, that he was the lawful child of Commander Slingsby and his wife Dorothy Morgan Slingsby, and was therefore entitled as tenant in tail made on the death of his father to the Slingsby family estates. The case made by the respondents, Messrs. T. W. and A. P. Slingsby, who were brothers of Commander Slingsby, was that the appellant was a supposititious child procured by Mrs. Slingsby.

Beggar-Boy Kills His Rival.

On December 31st the body of a boy was found in one of the Customs sheds at Bantenhams, Kobe. The remains were identified to be those of a young loafer named Hashimoto Shigeo, 13 years, of Osaka, who came to Kobe about the middle of November last. The body showed indications of death having been caused by strangling. The Kobe police began searching for the murderer, and on Sunday afternoon (7th instant) arrested a boy known as Yuzo, 15 years old, who used to pilfer in town and sleep at Bantenhams at night. Since the appearance of the murdered boy, Shigeo, Yuzo regarded the new comer as a presumptuous rival, who encroached on his preserves, and had been looking for an opportunity to do his rival harm. According to his own confession, Yuzo found Shigeo sleeping in the Customs shed on December 30th, and at once proceeded to strangle him with a *terugui*. He then decamped, taking away ¥180 which he discovered on his victim's person.—*Japan Chronicle*.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

In the article from the *Observer* which we published in our issue of Saturday, regarding the industrial and commercial problems which the war has thrust upon us, and which will have to engage our serious attention in preparation for the peace which is coming, some very pointed considerations were put forward. Priority of place was given to the necessity of harmony between Capital and Labour, a question with which we dealt only a few days since, it being rightly urged that if conflict and disruption takes the place of co-operation, wealth-production becomes hindered and the cost of the necessities of life are consequently enhanced. That is a point which is all too often lost sight of, especially in the ever-recurring demands which are made by Trade Unionists for higher wages, and in the pressure which is put upon employers for the securing of innumerable concessions which hamper output and tend to increase the prices of essential commodities. If, as we have before had occasion to point out, Capital and Labour can but learn from this war to work together on a basis of mutual goodwill, instead of continuing to pit their fighting powers one against the other, then the result must lead to deep and lasting benefits to the whole community.

Not the least important aspect of the article is that which deals with the handicap under which British industrialism has long laboured because of the often inferior equipment and plant of our productive and manufacturing establishments. Here we are far behind America, and Germany too. This factor is one which should always be kept in mind when considering the effects of foreign competition. Too often we have been inclined to attribute the successful flooding of our own country with foreign products solely to the unfair fiscal policy with which the nation has so long been content. That is a big factor, we agree, but the situation is rendered even more disastrous from the fact that, in too many instances, we have been pushing along on old and antiquated lines, whereas our most formidable competitors have had all the advantages of modern methods of production. To illustrate this point we have only to recall the case of the boot and shoe trade some years ago, when British products were being undersold in our own markets by the American article, despite the fact that the American manufacturer had to pay a considerable export tax. The upshot was that a commission of British manufacturing interests was despatched to the United States to study the methods of production there employed. This commission soon learned that we were far behind America in the matter of plant and equipment. Its members came back, scrapped much of their old machinery, installed new equipment on the American lines, and were able, as a consequence, successfully to compete with the foreign article. That incident is sufficient to show that it is not alone because of our out-of-date fiscal system that we have made a bad showing against foreign competition in the past.

But there is one other matter which the article touches upon which is of special interest to us in this part of the world, and that is our inferior organisation for competing in foreign markets. Here special emphasis is laid on the weakness caused by so many small firms in making and selling the same thing. It is in this regard that we are face to face with organised combines, particularly American and German, to say nothing of Japanese. The writer quotes the case of the Standard Oil Company and the Allgemine Electricitats Gesellschaft, among others, and hits the situation off very effectively when he says that, for a number of small firms to set themselves in competition with such mammoth concerns, is like an ill-trained levy meeting in the field a highly-organised modern army. Combines and trusts may have their pernicious influence in home markets, so far as the consumer is concerned; but they would appear to be a necessity in the larger outside world, where the overlapping and additional cost inevitably associated with the small-firm policy is bound to place them at a disadvantage.

Timely Prosecutions.

Those who appreciate the magnificent work which has been accomplished by the Botanical and Forestry Department, in beautifying the island and the mainland opposite, will have noted with gratification that action has at last been taken against Indians guilty of allowing their goats to roam at large and to graze anywhere they may choose. On Friday nine defendants were charged with permitting goats to destroy the vegetation on the hillside near King's Park, Kowloon, and, after imposing nominal fines on two of them, his Worship very wisely seized the opportunity to impress upon these people that it costs the Government an enormous sum of money yearly to keep up its afforestation work. It does not require much thought to realise that if goats were to be allowed to stray about anywhere and everywhere, obnoxious their grazing-grounds, the work of years of patient forethought and labour would very soon be rendered of no avail. The wonder is that action has not been taken before, for it is quite a common sight to see these animals wandering about the hillsides, in charge of no-one, and at liberty to feed wherever they care to do so. We hope that, as a result of these prosecutions, there will be less cause for complaint in the future.

Our Deportees.

Yet one more of the ridiculous returned banished cases came up at the police court on Saturday, when a man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for coming back to a Colony that prefers to dispense with his society. The gentleman in question stated with a pleasant frankness that he had been back in Hongkong for over a year, working as a street coolie! This, if true, is less a reflection on the police than might appear, for they have no immediate means of recognising such people. In the old days any Chinese who was deported from the Colony was branded with a broad arrow on one of his ears, and was bidden the man so branded who was subsequently found in Hongkong. To-day sentiment instead of common sense rules, and the Colony has to suffer. Surely when the war is over this banishment business will receive a little rational attention. At present we are playing with it, and the Chinese are laughing at us. A life sentence would stop at least five-sixths of the returns, as our Government must be perfectly well aware.

Our Road-makers.

The P. W. D. is very busy in front of the Post Office just now, pulling up a road which, if not exactly first class, is at least a long way ahead of many of the roads and sidewalks of the city. In Queen's Statue Square it is seriously engaged in pulling up a passable paving of some composition or other, and laying down flags instead. In the latter case there is just a hope that, in the fulness of time, these makers of roads may get round the corner of the Cricket Ground and deal with a pavement (that in Queen's Road along the south side of Ground) which really does need repairs. But meanwhile, what about the other portions of the city? Have the Chinese no rights in a matter like this? And do they pay no taxes towards the upkeep of the thoroughfares? The condition of both roads and pavements almost anywhere west of Pottinger Street is a crying disgrace. We wonder if the P. W. D. is aware of the existence of the area round about the back of the Ko Shing Theatre. In some parts of this district there are holes six inches deep, and when they are filled with water (as they usually are in these days of stand-pipes) walking in the neighbourhood becomes a pleasure—the more so that our lighting authority is particularly economical just here in the matter of street lamps. What must the Chinese think when the Government forbids them to harbour mosquito-breeding places on their premises, and yet allows pools of water to stand in the public street? If the energy which the P. W. D. has bestowed in pulling up tolerably good roads and paths had been bestowed in reasonable repairs elsewhere, the Colony might by this time be decently habitable.

DAY BY DAY.

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The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2.42/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 288th anniversary of the beheading of King Charles I.

Bible Class.
The Weekly Bible Class of the Helena May Institute will be addressed on Tuesday by Mrs. Mohler, at 5.30 p.m.

Kailan Output.
The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 13, amounted to 54,136 tons and the sales during the period to 42,670 tons.

Charity Concert.
A proportion of the proceeds of a concert to be held at the Helena May Institute on February 14, at 8.15 p.m., is to be given to the Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

Supposed Suicide.
The body has been sent to the Public mortuary at Kowloon of a man, about 32 years of age, which was found hanging from a tree near the Kum Yam Temple, on the Kowloon City Road. Suicide is suspected.

Hongkong Club.
There is to be a Meeting of members of the Hongkong Club who are interested in racing on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 5.15 p.m. in the small dining room, to decide for which races Selling Lotteries shall be held.

Concealed Opium.
For being found in possession of 12 taels of opium, as he was coming off the s.s. On Lee a Chinese was fined \$750 by Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Magistrate's court this morning. The opium was hidden round the man's waist.

Prize Distribution.
Lady May is to distribute the prizes to the pupils of St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st inst. The Reverend Mother cordially invites the parents of the pupils and friends of the Convent.

Too Much Opium.
A well-dressed Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with having in his possession one tael of opium in excess of the amount allowed. It was stated that the drug was concealed in the man's clothing. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Betrothal.
The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen Norton Halliwell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tasker Halliwell, of Johannesburg, and Lieut. Charles Stewart Lockhart, R.N., only son of Sir James Stewart Lockhart, Commissioner at Wei-hai-wei, and formerly of Hongkong.

Hongkong Theatre.
The 7th and 8th series of the American picture "The Mystery of the Grand Hotel" are now being shown at the Hongkong Theatre, and are attracting good houses. A couple of comedies, "The Challenge of Polidor" and "Rough but Romantic" also figure in the bill.

Victoria Theatre.
"The Iron Claw" is drawing crowded houses at the Victoria. The current programme contains the 7th and 8th episodes thereof, together with an excellent Pathe Gazette and two very instructive films: "The Cotton Industry" and "A Visit to the Zoo." In addition there is an interesting fashion picture and a Keystone comedy. To-night is Band Night, and to-morrow there will be an entire change of programme.

Admiral du Fournet.
Admiral du Fournet, the retiring French Commanding-in-Chief in Greek waters became a lieutenant in 1852, and took part in the Tong-King War and the Chinese campaign. In 1885 he received the Cross of the Legion of Honour for distinguished service in war. In 1892 he was in command of the Comete in the Siam War, and forced the pass of the Mekong under fire from the forts, and reached Bangkok. In 1900 he became a rear-admiral.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

It is quite nice to learn that the damage during the bombardment of somewhere in Suffolk was insignificant. If Renter can only keep up that form, it is reasonably possible that, in the end, he may succeed in proving that there has never been any war at all.

"Postal Stupidity" is an interesting headline noticeable in the N. C. Daily News. So they've got it in Shanghai as well, what?

The Telegraph recently objected to the appointment of Wu Hon-man and Chan Kwing-ming to the post of military advisers, on the score that they were journalists.—But surely it should be apparent that practically all of the military advice on the European war is nowadays being imparted by the newspaper men.

"With a smile in his eyes he read the death sentence." (*Clubs*)—We should have found the statement rather more interesting had the smile been in his ears or his feet.

We have not yet succeeded in verifying the report that, for the next six months, all those persons who have been making a fat thing out of censor duties will be told off for compulsory unpaid censorship.

We notice that Dr. Woodman has been guilty of the indiscretion of acknowledging the good work performed, during the small-pox epidemic, by the Sanitary Inspectors. To bestow praise on a subordinate where it is manifestly due is to introduce a dangerous precedent into Hongkong. The M. O. H. had better walk warily.

Many thanks to the Chinese Government for its generous and ungrudging readiness "to join in measures for assuring respect for the principle of equality among the nations, and to relieve them from the peril of wrong and violence."—The Central Government might as well make a start within its own territory, and so get its hand in.

"Answering Mr. Jenkin, witness said it was usual for an accident to have a sobering effect."—What a pity arrangements can't occasionally be made for a few accidents to happen outside some of our local hotels and clubs at closing time.

Apologies all this talk about man power, does it ever occur to our Sanitary Department that a good deal of it is used up in bringing the dust carts downhill, where properly-applied brakes would be far more effective?

It seems pretty clear, from Mr. Roosevelt's utterances the other day about President Wilson's peace scheme, that he reads his *Hongkong Telegraph* with great regularity.

Says the *Times*, per Renter: "There seems to be a strong feeling among English houses that the German taint in the East India hides trade is not completely eradicated."—You can rest assured it isn't, O Editor of the *Times*! The taint of the skunk is ineradicable, as every zoologist knows, and the merchants may as well make up their minds to accept the inevitable.

Our Educated Comp. wishes us to state that he had no hand in drafting that notice at the Supreme Court which announced recently that the lift in that architectural triumph was "under repair." He says he was not even consulted in the matter.—As it happens, we are able to substantiate his assertion, for he was up North at the time, getting out the following headline for our friend the *Peking Daily News*: "The Dutch Sailing To The Wind Will Resap The Whirlwind In The Far East In The Near Future."

King of Siam's Gift to Chinese Hospital.
In connection with the celebration of his Birthday, His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to make a donation of 8,000 Bahts from the Privy Purse to the Chinese Hospital in Bangkok.

TRADE OPENINGS.

American Firms Seeking Hongkong Connections.

Trade Inquiry List No. 64, issued by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, shows that American concerns are seeking Hongkong connections as below:—
Ticket selling and registering machines.—Polak Van Almelo Bros., of the Transportation Building, Chicago, Ill., seek to introduce into Hongkong their ticket selling and registering machines, especially suitable for moving picture houses and similar establishments handling large crowds of people. They invite correspondence.

Motor cycle tubes and sundries.—The Continental Rubber Works, of Erie, Pa., seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of their line of motor cycle tubes and sundries and all similar goods; and invite correspondence.

Chemicals.—Mr. Charles T. Howe, of 100, Hudson Street, New York City, seeks Hongkong connections for the introduction of his line of chemicals and raw materials for industrial purposes, including general chemicals, minerals, powdered metals, colours and dye stuffs, gums, casein and similar products.

Underwear.—Wright's Underwear Company, of 74, Leonard Street, New York City, seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of their line of ready-made underwear.

Petroleum products.—The Fred G. Clark Company, of 1031-1043, West 37th Street, Chicago, Ill., invite correspondence looking toward the introduction of their line of petroleum products, especially lubricating oils and greases, petrolatums, paraffin wax, and heavy chemicals, such as caustic soda and soda ash.

Crackers, biscuits and cornstarch.—The Glaser Thompson Company, of the Board of Trade Building, Boston, Mass., seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of the Loose-Wiles line of products, including all kinds of crackers and biscuits, confectionery, also special confections for the export of cornstarch and glucose. The company invites correspondence.

Leather belting and leather specialties.—The Grafton and Knight Manufacturing Company, of Worcester, Mass., seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of their line of leather belting and leather specialties; and invite correspondence.

Tool steel.—The Atlas Crucible Steel Company, whose export department is at 118, Broad Street, New York City, wishes an agent in Hongkong for the sale of its line of tool steel; and invites correspondence.

Logwood and Hematine extracts.—The National Gum and Mica Company, of 59, 1/2 Street and 11th Avenue, New York City, wishes to place on sale in the Hongkong field its line of logwood and Hematine extracts and similar products used in the manufacture of dyes.

Rubber cement.—The Harker Brown Company, of Brooklyn, Mass., seeks Hongkong connections for the introduction of its line of rubber cements and similar goods; and invites correspondence.

General representation.—Messrs. Ralph M. Ward and Company, of 71-73, Murray Street, New York City, desire Hongkong connections in the import and export trade; and invite correspondence.

Attempted Suicide.

A woman, who was evidently suffering great pain, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to commit suicide. It transpired that she bought \$2.50 worth of opium and swallowed it. Her husband found her very ill, and, after calling in a Chinese doctor, took her to the Tung Wah Hospital from whence she was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. She was later discharged. Delandante's excuse was that she owed a lot of money; but she promised not to repeat the act. She was bound over for three months.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Food regulations are nothing new—in fact, they are a relapse into medieval methods, remarks an exchange. From the time of Edward II to the Reformation they seem to have been greatly favoured by law-makers. An Act of Edward III's reign decreed that, in order to restrain excesses in costly meals, no one of whatever rank or estate should be allowed more than two courses at dinner or supper or more than two kinds of food at each course, except on the principal yearly feasts, when three courses at most were allowed. There were similar laws in France, an edict of Charles VI. restricting people's dinners to a soup and two dishes.

As for a weekly meatless day, an Act of Elizabeth, in 1582, backed up and enlarged the Prayer-book tables of fasting by forbidding flesh on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, besides Lenten and Ember Day fasts. The penalty was a fine of £3 or three months' imprisonment for the offenders, and householders permitting flesh-eating on their premises were fined 40s., the fine being divided into three parts—one for the Crown, one for the informer, and one for the parish warden. Dispensations and licences were granted upon certain payments, but fines were inflicted for licences wrongfully issued—as, for instance, to anyone falsely pretending to be ill. As regards the introduction of maize flour into bread making, perhaps some of us have been eating it for some time without knowing it, for before the war it was whispered that the characteristic dampness of one of our popular patent breads was due to the admixture of maize with the wheaten flour.

Through their long history Moldavia and Wallachia have often been separated, as they unhappily are to-day, then united, remarks an exchange. Except for a brief period when Michael the Brave, Wallachia's national hero, brought for less than a decade, at the close of the 16th century, Wallachia, Moldavia and Transylvania under his control, they were separate States, each under its own viceroy. But Moldavia was of far greater extent than now, the Bukovina and Bessarabia being in her dominions. Shorn of these by the beginning of last century, Moldavia's desire for incorporation with Wallachia steadily grew, but was not realised until in 1859 both principalities were brought under one rule.

It has been a common practice for British newspapers to extract a little humour from the efforts of the French journalists to understand our institutions, remarks the *Manchester Guardian*. Titles give the most trouble, and before he went to the House of Lords, Lord Grey was not infrequently referred to as "Sir Grey." On one occasion when Lord Murray, in the days when he was Master of Elibank, went to France he was described as the "Master of the Bank of Ely." But English journalists frequently make mistakes in dealing with French affairs, and one has just gone through the papers in a report of a speech by M. Comper-Morel. A number of newspapers gave this quite well-known gentleman the credit for two speeches—one as M. Comper and the other as M. Morel.

Not only the Greek National Government at Salonica, but also the Greek colonies in London and Paris, have, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, decided to omit the name of King Constantine from their public prayers. Among a race whose politics and religion have always been so closely intertwined, this solemn repudiation has peculiar significance. In our own country the value of the Prayer-book for propaganda purposes has sometimes been keenly recognised. When the Jacobites were on the march in 1745, they took pains to alter the liturgy in this respect in the churches along their route. In other countries, prayerfulness is not always a token of affection or esteem. It was when Sir Roger de Coverley's neighbour quarrelled with his person, it will be remembered, that the latter threatened to pray for him in the face of the moon.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. Civil Service.

Kowloon were at home to the Civil Service on Saturday, the result of an interesting game being a draw in favour of the visitors.

Civil Service.	
R. E. O. Bird, b. Weiser	45
E. W. Dawson, c. Fletcher	28
Robinson	28
R. G. Southerton, b. Weiser	42
R. O. Withnell, not out	14
S. E. Alderman, st. Edwards, b. Fletcher	0
E. W. Hamilton, b. Weiser	15
C. Tschudi, not out	13
Extras	11

Total (for 5 wickets) 168
C. Severn, W. H. Edmonds, and F. L. Ling did not bat.

Bowling.	
Birnie	7 0 30 0
Blackburn	4 0 19 0
Robinson	3 0 17 1
Weiser	12 0 63 3
Fletcher	6 0 24 1
Brown	2 0 4 0

Kowloon.	
J. H. Mead, c. Withnell, b. Hamilton	21
W. T. Elton, c. Hamilton, b. Southerton	51
A. O. Brown, b. Withnell	1
L. J. Blackburn, c. and b. Withnell	3
J. P. Robinson, st. Tschudi, b. Bird	18
W. L. Weiser, c. Hamilton, b. Southerton	0
A. R. F. Raven, c. Severn, b. Southerton	9
A. A. Birnie, c. Severn, b. Bird	0
J. O. Fletcher, not out	5
E. J. Edwards, not out	4
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wickets) 127

Davidson did not bat.

Bowling.	
Hamilton	6 0 28 1
Bird	7 3 13 2
Withnell	9 1 35 2
Southerton	11 1 36 3

The Navy defeated the C.R.O. on Saturday at Causeway Bay by the narrow margin of 5 runs. The Navy were dismissed for 66 runs, and with six runs to get and with three wickets to go, the C.R.O. looked like sure victors, but failed to reach the score. It was an exciting finish. The scores were as follows:—

Navy.	
Comdr. Gibson, b. On Hew Fan	15
Asst. Payr. Wild, b. Ching	17
Asst. Payr. Robinson, c. Chan, b. U	19
Mr. Carey, b. Ching	0
Sub-Lt. Golland, b. Ching	1
P. O. Newman, c. and b. Ching	1
Pie. Cooke, run out	3
Ldg. Seaman Kiteon, b. Ching	3
Ldg. Stoker Edwards, c. and b. Ching	0
A. B. Hall, c. Ny, b. On Hew Fan	1
Wtr. Lister, not out	5
Extras	5

Total 68

Bowling.	
H. Ching	9.5 2 33 6
On Hew Fan	9 1 30 3

C.R.C.	
Wong Po Keung, b. Gibson	17
Wei Lee Sun, b. Wild	2
Ng Sze Kwong, b. Wild	25
H. Ching, b. Gibson	1
On Hew Fan, b. Gibson	0
Geo. Lee, b. Wild	1
New Man Teun, b. Wild	7
Ng Sze Yuen, b. Wild	1
A. Kew, b. Gibson	2
R. Chan, c. Cooke, b. Wild	0
J. Wong, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 61

Bowling.	
Asst. Payr. Wild	11 0 37 6
Comdr. Gibson	10.2 3 19 4

H.K.C.C. v. Military.
There was not a great deal of scoring in this match on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday. The Club went first to the wickets and were dismissed for 120, to which Pearce contributed a well-completed 85 before being run out, and Lieut. Col. Morgan 29. Of the Military men, only two reached double figures—Sgt. McGregor, 29, and Lieut. Wahl, 34, not out.

The innings totalled 94. For the losers, Coxon and Smith were most successful with the ball, taking four wickets for 19 runs and four for 52 respectively, while, for the Club, Dr. Glaister captured four wickets for three runs, Pearce three for 16 and Taylor two for 23. Scores:—

H. K. K. C.	
T. E. Pearce, run out	85
R. M. Austin, b. Coxon	5
G. J. Glaister, b. Scott	0
E. Aubrey, c. Wahl, b. Scott	12
H. H. Taylor, b. Coxon	11
L. Col. Morgan, b. Scott	39
M. M. Mass, c. Coxon, b. Storr	5
R. Kennedy, c. Wahl, b. Coxon	5
L. D. McNicoll, not out	1
A. C. Davison, b. Scott	0
F. Sutton, c. and b. Coxon	0
Extras	17

Total 180

Bowling.	
Scott	8 1 19 4
Coxon	12.4 0 52 4
Smith	5 0 28 0
Wyatt	1 0 17 0
McGregor	2 0 16 0
Storr	4 0 30 1

Military.	
Sergt. McGregor, c. Taylor, b. Pearce	29
Q. M. S. Wyatt, c. and b. Glaister	1
Corpl. Smith, c. Kennedy, b. Taylor	4
Bdr. Dix, c. Sutton, b. Taylor	4
Corpl. Scott, l.b.w., b. Glaister	3
Corpl. Pearce, b. Glaister	1
Sergt. Coxon, b. Pearce	7
Gunner Page, run out	0
Lt. Wahl, not out	34
Corpl. Godden, c. Austin, b. Morgan	4
Gunner Storr, b. Pearce	0
Extras	7

Total 94

Bowling.	
Taylor	9 0 23 2
Glaister	8 4 4 3
Mass	1 0 8 0
Morgan	5 0 26 1
Pearce	5 0 16 3

Total 200 500 600

RIFLE LEAGUE.	
The Hongkong Volunteers met the Navy team in a match at Stonecutters on Saturday. The Navy team won by the narrow margin of one point. The following were the scores made:—	
Navy.	
C.P.O. Cree	29 32 29 90
P.O. Edmonds	28 29 29 86
Pt. Kelly	27 29 24 80
P.O. Smith	29 28 22 79
Sgt. Bailey	28 28 23 79
P. O. Lough	23 24 21 68
Sgt. Watring	25 25 16 66
Sgt. House	22 24 18 64

Total 211 219 182 612

H.K.V.C.

200 500 600	
Sgt. Menak	30 32 26 88
Gar. Sorby	30 28 23 82
Pte. Evans	25 25 30 80
Sgt. Bradbury	30 27 22 79
Opl. Martin	26 26 26 77
Gnr. Labrum	28 27 22 75
Gnr. Green	26 24 22 72
Sgt. Hains	26 20 22 68

Total 209 209 193 611

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Football.
R.G.A. v. Navy.
Though the R.G.A. were somewhat badly handicapped in their match with the Navy at Happy Valley on Saturday owing to the fact that Talfourd did not turn out, as expected, and were unable to find a substitute, they put up a good game and made the Navy play at their best and managed to secure a win by one goal to nothing. Very soon the gunners got going and were very shortly in their opponents' area, where they were met with a rather stern defence. Several shots were tried, but the ball was thrown out by Crooker. Leighton, just before the change over arrived, had some hard luck, a fine shot from his foot striking the cross-bar. Nothing daunted, the gunners continued their pressing tactics, but their efforts were not successful. On resumption, the Navy decided that things were altogether too hot for their liking, and they

COMPANY REPORT.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.

The report of the above Company, for presentation to the shareholders at the twelfth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the Company office, on Saturday, February 3, at 11.30 a.m., state:—

The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to 31st December, 1916.

The net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1916, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, and including \$9,258.73 brought forward from last account, amount to \$50,375.06.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent, which will absorb \$34,653.75, write off \$16,000.00 from the value of the waterboats, \$500.00 from the value of pipes and staving, \$1,000.00 off Investment, and carry forward a balance of \$8,221.31 to the new account.

Consulting Committee:—Since the last meeting, Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar and T. Kusumoto have resigned and Messrs. A. O. Ling and B. Mori have joined the Committee.

Auditor:—The accounts under review have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Death of Captain Rogers, R. E.

Captain Edward Rogers, Royal Engineer, who has died of wounds received in action, was the eighth son of the late Captain Henry Rogers, R.N., of Hartley, Plymouth. He joined the Royal Engineers, and for three years served in Hongkong. When the war broke out he was in Norwich on ordnance survey work, and since then had been service in Gallipoli, Egypt, and France.

Captain Rogers was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery in preparing works under fire, and for fearless road work. He was also an interpreter in French, Russian, and German. He had nine brothers serving in the war, and of the ten he is the third to fall. We do not think there is another instance of ten brothers serving.—*L. and C. Express.*

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Reported Sunk in Collision.

A telegram to the *Nagasaki Press* dated Sun. Francisco, January 16, states that the American s.s. Minnesota has been sunk in collision with another steamer. In a footnote to the telegram, the *Nagasaki Press* adds:—The Minnesota has added one more to a long list of misfortunes. She was built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern Steamship Company, being completed for sea in 1904, and was placed in the Trans-Pacific service with a sister ship, the Dakota, which was wrecked near Yokohama several years ago and became a total loss. During the ten years the Minnesota ran to the Far East she had several accidents and breakdowns, necessitating long stays in port for repairs.

The first accident in which she was concerned took place in Nagasaki harbor, when a lighter laden with coal coolies was struck with her propellers, loss of life resulting. On her last trip to the Far East, in 1915, she ran on a rock in the Inland Sea and sustained serious damage, but was refloated and brought to Nagasaki for repairs. Returning home she loaded at Pacific ports with cargo for England but broke down off the coast of California and was taken into San Francisco.

Her boilers, which were of the water-tube variety, and had been an endless source of difficulty and expense, were then removed and new ones substituted. Quite recently, we believe, she was sold and it is probable that she has been sunk on the first voyage undertaken for her new owners.

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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.....	Taming	31st Jan. at noon.
SWATOW.....	Luchow	31st Jan. at noon.
SHANGHAI.....	Chenan	1st Feb. at 4 p.m.
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The "Jiji" states that the

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lishing a Ships' Draft Law for

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MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1917.

10.00 p.m. Kinshan. | 5.00 p.m. Fatshan.

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1917.

8.00 a.m. Honam. | 8.00 a.m. Heungshan.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the Office of
the Company, Hotel Mansions,
on TUESDAY, the 13th February,
1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring
a Dividend and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from the 31st January to the
13th February, 1917, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1917.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.
Just arrived, Large Shipments of
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

"BINTANG."

having arrived from SAN FRAN-
CISCO, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into
the hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & God-
down Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the Wharves delivery may
be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted
after the goods have left the God-
downs, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after noon, the 1st
February, 1917, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 3rd
February, 1917, or they will
not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on the 3rd January, 1917
at 10 a.m. by the Company's
surveyors Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effect d.

Bills of Lading will be coun-
tersigned by
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1917.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

s.s. "PERSIA MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
and MANILA.

Consignees of cargo per above
mentioned vessel are hereby
notified that owing to fire having
occurred on board at Manila,
before cargo can be delivered,
their signature to an Average
Bond will be required, and valua-
tion statements must be furnish-
ed, also provision must be made
for payment of General Average
Deposit.

Cargo will be landed immedi-
ately into the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s
Godown, and consignees are
further notified that delivery
must be taken therefrom.

Damaged cargo will be survey-
ed on 31st January, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance whatever
will be effected, and storage
charges will be assessed on all
cargo undelivered on 2nd March,
at noon.

No Claim will be recognised
after the goods have left the
Godown.

All Claims must be filed on or
before 16th March, otherwise,
they will not be recognised.
T. DAIGO,
Agent,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1917.

TIDE TABLE.

From 29th Jan. to 31st Jan., 1917.

Time	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 29	11.45	5.15
Jan. 30	12.15	5.45
Jan. 31	12.45	5.15

HOTEL LISTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Adams Mr & Mrs J Hykes Mr & Mrs
Anderson G E
Atherley J E
Atkins R L
Avery Mr & Mrs
Barnes R A
Bellis R E
Bischoff F D
Baxter Mr & Mrs
Baxter Master
Bitting S T
Bleech R J
Borke W L L
Borchert L B
Borke J H
Borke H Murray
Borke M - & B
Bliss Dr M
Blackburn A
Blackburn Mr & Mrs C
Blackburn R M
Blackburn J B
Barnum G H
Baker Dr & Mrs
Booth J A
Cappelen W E
Clark M -
Clark W E
Croucher N
Crown J V
Crown H A R
Courtney J D
Courtney G L
Coley Mr
Collins M R Mr & Mrs
Connell J J
Cox F W
Cock H S
Dawley W A
Davenport W B
Duffy Miss M E
Douglas Mr & Mrs
Duffy W E
Davis Mr & Mrs F E
Daniel V W
Dewar Capt J
Drakeford D P
Earle Mr & Mrs H J
Eastman Mr & Mrs
Edall Mr & Mrs H
Ellis Miss C
Fuller Herman
Ford W H
Fitzroy W L
Freer Capt W I
Gibbs Dr
Gibson V
Gordon L E S
Harvey Mr & Mrs
Hart A H
Harrison G F L
Hart S
Hayward Mr & Mrs
Hart S
Hart Capt T P
Hartport G
Hodgins Mrs A E
Hollands H E
Hud W B
Hooper A Shelton
Howells Mr & Mrs
Hicks A
Hodges W A
Hannibal Mr & Mrs
W A
Herron S L

KINGSCLERE HOTEL.

Bennett Mr & Mrs
Brown Mr & Mrs
C B
Buchanan Mrs G
Buchan E
Bolles J W
Carleton Vice Con-
sul & Mrs A E
Condon J H
Dunbar Mr & Mrs
Dunbar Miss L
Dutton Mr & Mrs
S H
Fauntleroy Dr &
Mrs C M
Herbert B G
Hegworth W E
Hurley Mr & Mrs
Hurst Master
Jones Dr & Mrs E

GRAND HOTEL.

Arnott C H
Booth C
Booth J
Burt S
Dyk P S
Gomes A J M
Lawrie W
Maunder J
McLaren
Philipp P

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Almond Mrs B
Bannerman G
Baker Mr & Mrs
Bourman G C
Bullen Miss M E
Budge W
Castell
Cheney Mr & Mrs T S
Donaldson E A
Fosterley
Fosterley Mrs &
Mrs D J
Frits C
Gracey T N
Gunn Mr & Mrs T
Hammes Mr & Mrs U
Jackson Wm
James R
James B

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoir on Jan., 1, 1917.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

Station	1916	1917
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
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Tyran	191.00	191.00

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

Station	1916	1917
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District
in millions and decimals of gallons during the month
of Dec., 1916.

Station	1916	1917
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
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Tyran	191.00	191.00

Services to houses in the Hill District
were discontinued and supply was given by public
street fountains only during December in both
years 1916 and 1917.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and
decimals of gallons during the month of Dec., 1916.

Station	1916	1917
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
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Tyran	191.00	191.00
Tyran	191.00	191.00
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water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,
Public Works Department,
Water Authority.

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instrument or document pur-
ported to be made by the Firm
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NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	ENTRANCE HEADS	DEPTH OVER BELL AT ORDINARY SPRING TIDE		SIZE OF TIDE	
			SPRINGS	NEAPS	SPRINGS	NEAPS
KOWLOON						
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	300'	{ 80' top 70' bottom }	20'	7' 6"		
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	371'		7 1/2'	18' 6"	9' 6"	
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	304	29' 1 1/2"	14'	7' 6"		
Patent Slip, No. 4 Kowloon	300'	50'	14'	7' 6"		
Patent Slip, No. 5 Kowloon	300'	50'	18'	7' 6"		
TAI KLOO-SHEE						
Cantonian Dock	366'	8 1/2'	20'	9' 6"		
ABRUPT						
Y. Loon Dock	170'	5 1/2'	7	7' 6"		
C. Amant Dock	202'	5 1/2'	7	7' 6"		

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Prisoner Asks to Have Hands Chopped Off.

The Criminal Sessions were reopened before Sir William Rees Davies (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Wanderers' Return.

Kwok Tan Wai, alias Wong Tak was indicted on a charge of returning from banishment, the order having been made in January, 1913, for 20 years. He was found in Yau-mai in December last.

Prisoner pleaded guilty, saying he came back to the Colony to get money so that he could go back to the country.

Mr. G. N. Orme, who prosecuted for the Crown, said prisoner was convicted on September 29, 1911, for being a rogue and a vagabond. He was sent to prison for two months, and later banished. He returned after a period of 15 months. He was then banished again for 20 years. He remained away for three years, but was found at Wan-chai on December 27, 1916. There were no suspicious circumstances about his presence.

Prisoner said that owing to the troubles in China and a fire which broke out, burning the houses in a village, as well as the fact that his mother was over 70 and had nowhere to live, he had no alternative but to visit the colony and get money from his relatives, to rebuild the houses.

His Lordship, in passing sentence said:—You appear to have made up your mind to remain in the Colony, although the law has been made for the purpose of keeping men of your class away. It is no use your coming here, for if you do you will be sent to prison every time. However, I do not think your case is as bad as some men I have had before me, because you remained away three years, and when you were found you were not actually committing an act of crime. That being so, I shall not sentence you to such a long term of imprisonment as I generally do in these cases. You will go to prison for 18 months, but if you come here again you will receive a much heavier sentence.

A Talkative Prisoner.

Chang Wing was indicted on a charge of stealing a counterpane, the property of another Chinese at Yau-mai, on December 15 last.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. G. N. Orme, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and said complainant was an engineer who resided in Canton Road and carried on business there. A woman saw prisoner leaving the floor with a counterpane under his arm, and after following him she told complainant, who captured him. He (Mr. Orme) might mention that the floor had been locked with a padlock by another foki, and when complainant went back this lock had been wrenched off.

His Lordship:—You have charged him with larceny, not house-breaking.

Mr. Orme:—I think it rather aggravates it.

His Lordship:—Oh, no; it does not. I was surprised that the Magistrate did not take it into account, but I cannot do anything now under the circumstances.

Mr. Orme mentioned that defendant had 13 previous convictions against him.

His Lordship, addressing prisoner, said:—I don't know what to do with you.

Prisoner:—This is in consequence of keeping bad company.

His Lordship:—You have been doing that since you were 10 years of age.

Prisoner:—If you will let me off this time I will never steal again. If I come before you again, your Lordship can cut off my hands; then I cannot steal any more.

His Lordship:—No I can't.

Prisoner:—I am 20 years of age. It is no use telling anything but the truth because I always get a flogging for it.

Mr. Orme:—He is a British subject. He can learn a trade in goal.

His Lordship, addressing prisoner, said:—I have recommended that after you have served a short term in prison you shall be banished from the Colony.

THE CRIMES OF GERMANY.

A Terrible Record of Savagery.

Filled with a terrible record of Teutonic savagery and brutality, "The Crimes of Germany" is the most complete illustrated collection yet made of the violations of international law and of humanity committed by the German Empire since the beginning of August, 1914. The evidence produced has been authenticated by the Belgian, British, French, and Russian Governments, and has been corroborated by the letters of German soldiers, the orders of German officers, and the official publications of the German General Staff and of the German Government.

The indictment is arranged in organic divisions dealing with various manifestations of Teutonic barbarity in every one of their campaigns for more than two years, beginning with the hideous crimes against women and children, against civilians, against the wounded, and against prisoners. The book proves the connivance of the superior military authorities, and the approval of the German population as a whole, in the horrors which their representatives have committed from August, 1914, until the present day. It proves that as Germany began this war so she will continue it, and so she will wage every other war for which she may imagine the "necessity" to arise, unless the power of making war at all is taken from her. The answer to the "pacifist" as to the tolerant sceptic, or to the unsympathetic neutral, is overwhelmingly stated in this appalling catalogue of deliberate crime.—Observer.

Last Appearance.

Dr. Rowe and Mystic Mora are to give their last performance at the Bijou Theatre to-night.

Armed Robbery Case.

Five men were indicted with being concerned in a robbery at 72, Ko Shing Street, on the 27th of last month. The first, second and third were charged with robbery, and the fourth and fifth with receiving only, though a charge of receiving was also laid against the three others.

Mr. G. N. Orme prosecuted for the Crown.

The first and second prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery, and the third not guilty, which was also the plea of the other two charged with receiving, the fifth prisoner saying that the jade-stone bangles were given to him by the fourth prisoner.

In addressing his Lordship on the case, Mr. Orme said that the first three prisoners were charged with armed robbery at 72, Ko Shing Street. It appeared from the facts of the case that the men walked up the stairs of the house, where complainant and her daughter were living alone, and shouted through the trap-door that they had a message for her. She demurred for a little while, but eventually opened the door and immediately the first prisoner jumped in and bound her with a cloth, also tying her arms. The other prisoners followed and ransacked the place, taking away with them jewellery and money.

An identification parade was held after, when the daughter recognized the men.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said it was a cowardly act to attack a helpless woman and child, and he was pleased that by the law he could administer such a punishment as would make defendants feel some of the pain they had administered to the helpless woman.

The three defendants charged with robbery were sentenced to seven years' hard labour and 10 strokes with the "cat" each, and the two receivers to three years' hard labour each.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

The West Point Building Company, Limited.

The twenty-ninth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the West Point Building Company, Limited, was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company this morning. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., presided, and there were also present, Messrs. O.E. Anton, A.O. Lang, C. S. Gubbay (Directors), L.S. Greenfield, H.W. Looker, A.A. Fyfe, M.S. Northcote, B.D.F. Beith, E. J. Chapman, Lo Cheung-shui (shareholders); and A. Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The Secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts, together with auditors' report having been in your possession for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

The net profit for the past year has been \$67,140.06, as against \$53,931.32 for 1915, brought about by the increased rental received under the new lease from April 1 of \$2,100 a month, but as against this, the cost of repairs has been \$6,653.96, or about \$5,000 more than that of the previous year, as the property has been put into thorough repair on the new lease taking it over.

We are now enabled to pay a final dividend of \$3.25 per share, being \$1 more than 1915, and carry forward \$2,683.87.

As we shall not have to incur a large expense for repairs this coming year, and shall derive the benefit of the increased rental under the new lease, for the whole year, we may look with confidence to paying a further increased dividend for 1917. I now beg to propose that the accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed, and after this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Chapman:—I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts as proposed by the chairman.

The Chairman:—There being no questions, I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands. Those against? That is carried unanimously.

Mr. Lo Cheung-shui:—Mr. Chairman, I beg to propose the confirmation of the election of Mr. O. E. Anton and Mr. A. O. Lang as Directors.

Mr. H. W. Looker:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, and seconded by Mr. Looker that the election of Mr. O. E. Anton and Mr. A. O. Lang as directors, be confirmed. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Beith:—I beg to propose that Mr. O. E. Anton and Mr. O. S. Gubbay be re-elected directors.

Mr. Fyfe:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Beith and seconded by Mr. Fyfe that Mr. O. E. Anton and Mr. O. S. Gubbay be re-elected directors. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Northcote:—I beg to propose that Mr. H. Percy Smith be re-elected auditor at a remuneration of \$50.

Mr. Greenfield:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Northcote, and seconded by Mr. Greenfield that Mr. H. Percy Smith be re-elected as auditor, at a remuneration of \$50. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? Carried unanimously. That is all the business, gentlemen.

The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.

The fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Central Estate, Limited, followed. Sir C. Paul Chater presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. E. Shelton, the Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton, (Directors), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, (Secretary), Sir Robert Ho Tang, Messrs. H. W. Looker, Mr. Hastings, O. S. Gubbay, M. S. Northcote and H. J. Gedge, (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The balance of Profit and Loss Account is \$85,289.57, as against \$82,728.00 in 1916, and we carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account \$11,119.57, notwithstanding that the cost of repairs amounted to \$6,143.65, an increase of \$2,453.52 over that of the previous year.

As I informed you last year, the rents due from alien enemy leases had been fully met except in one case, and whilst that amount due has not yet been paid, we have hopes it may later be recovered, but we have deemed it advisable to make provision for it in the accounts as a bad or doubtful debt.

The whole of the property is now fully occupied and has been kept up in good state of repair. I now beg to propose that the accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed, and after this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Looker:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—There being no questions, I beg to propose the report and statement of accounts as presented be accepted and passed. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? That is carried unanimously.

Mr. Gubbay:—I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. E. Shelton as Director.

Mr. Hastings:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Gubbay and seconded by Mr. Hastings that Mr. E. Shelton be re-elected as director. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Looker:—I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown as auditors, at a remuneration of \$75 each.

Mr. Gubbay:—I second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Looker and seconded by Mr. Gubbay that Messrs. Percy Smith and Bernard Brown be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$75 each. Those in favour please hold up their hands. Those against? Carried unanimously.

That is all the business, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

The twenty-eighth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., followed. The Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tang, the Hon. Mr. E. Shelton, Mr. H. P. White, (Directors), and Mr. A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

Messrs. H. W. Looker, M. S. Northcote, H. J. Gedge, E. J. Chapman, Lo Cheung-shui, A. A. Fyfe, A. B. Stewart (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—With your permission, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose to take them as read.

The net profits for the year amount to \$361,694.93, as against \$342,311.11 for 1915. The rent account shows an increase of \$18,387.07, and one property has been sold at a profit of \$10,938.60, and there has been a decrease in charges of \$3,910.18, against which there is an increase in interest paid out of \$6,317.12.

The amount of our investments in property shows an increase of \$100,674.06, brought about principally by the development of the old French Convent site, which will become revenue-earning in the course of the year.

The large influx of Chinese from Canton during last summer enabled us for a time to fill up all our Chinese tenements, but on affairs becoming more settled a great many of our tenants returned to China. We have, however, very few empty Chinese tenements at the moment.

The amount expended in repairs has again been very heavy, necessitated by the thorough overhauling of many properties which have been leased for a term of years.

The Praya Reclamation scheme is still in abeyance and likely to remain so until the end of the war, and we are interested in a large proportion of such reclamation which we believe will turn out satisfactorily.

The amount of capital invested in shares of kindred companies remains practically the same.

Before I propose the adoption of the report and accounts, I will be pleased to answer any questions. There being no questions, I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Gedge:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Gedge that the report and accounts be adopted and passed. All those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Looker:—I beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. Shelton and Gubbay as directors.

Mr. Chapman:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Looker and seconded by Mr. Chapman that Mr. Shelton and Mr. Gubbay be re-elected as directors. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Stewart:—I beg to propose that Messrs. H. Percy Smith and Bernard Brown be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$500 each.

Mr. Fyfe:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Fyfe that Messrs. H. Percy Smith and Bernard Brown be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Against? Carried unanimously. That is all the business, gentlemen, and dividends will be ready to-morrow on application.

The Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Ltd.

The sixteenth meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Limited, followed. The Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton presided, and those also present were:—Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. Shelton, Mr. O. S. Gubbay, Sir Robert Ho Tang, Messrs. M. S. Northcote (Secretary), A. Shelton Hooper, Lo Cheung-shui, L. N. Leslie, A. A. Fyfe, Ho Fook, and J. H. Beth, (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and balance sheet, to which appended the auditors' report, having been in your possession for the past week, may, I think you will agree, be taken as read.

The net profits for the year amount to \$49,438.05, to which must be added the amount brought forward from our last account, namely \$688,324.37, making a total of \$737,762.42, from which we propose to pay the annual dividend of 7 per cent. upon the paid-up capital, thus absorbing \$52,625.00, and after paying Directors' and Auditors' fees, carry forward \$847,037.42.

Our investments in mortgages have been reduced by some \$195,000, several of our loans having been paid off during the year, and the greater portion of that sum has been re-invested in shares from which we have not yet earned a full year's revenue.

This fact accounts for the decline in interest account.

Rents show an increase due to periodic letting of portions of our undeveloped land at Yau-mai for coal storage.

Our home property is in good order and is leased for a term at a fair rate.

I now beg to propose that the accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and after this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to any question shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. Lo Cheung-shui:—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The Chairman:—As there are no questions, I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, which has been seconded by Mr. Lo Cheung-shui. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual way. Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Fyfe:—I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown as auditors at a remuneration of \$50 each.

Mr. Ho Fook:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Ho Fook that Mr. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$50 each. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual way. Against? Carried unanimously. Dividends will be ready to-morrow on application.

Thank you for your attendance.

Gabbay have seconded that.

WAR COMFORTS.

How Hongkong Gifts are Appreciated.

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Capell, whose working party is regularly engaged in making war comforts:—The Children's Aid Committee, 50, South Molton St., London, W.

Dear Mrs. Capell:—Thank you so very much for the very useful parcel of children's clothes, which has reached us to-day. I hope you will tell all the members of your working party how very much we appreciate all the things they make for us, and it is most kind of them to continue to help us in this way. Our family is now so alarmingly large and I don't know what we should do without the generous support we get from our friends and if only you could see the pleasure it gives to the unfortunate little children to receive warm, and comfortable garments, I am sure your workers would feel amply repaid. With our most grateful thanks, yours truly,

MARGARET DOUGLAS.

Hon. Secretary.

GERMANY'S "TANKS."

"Destruction of a Roumanian Battalion."

Amsterdam, December 9.—A telegram from Berlin states: "In the Wallachian campaign German armoured cars rendered excellent service. After surmounting the Saurdak Pass one armoured car advanced to Valeni, accounting for the Roumanian patrols on its way. It caught a Roumanian battalion unawares and mowed it down in less than a minute with three machine-guns, killing three hundred of the enemy and wounding a hundred and fifty, while the rest took to flight."

The car then took the fortifications, which were being constructed east and north of Valeni, under a flanking fire, forcing the enemy to beat a hasty retreat. A second car made a bold reconnaissance in the village of Boos, north of Rasse de Vede. Three railway locomotives were just entering the station; the car opened fire, and the locomotives attempted to steam away, but the car overtook them near Balasi and blew up the rails.

"Another car reached the Craiova-Filiana railway line eighteen kilometres ahead of the German troops and took control of the railway signals there, besides capturing enemy motor cars."

Notice to Mariners.

Yangtze River—Chinkiang District.—Pagoda Buoy moved.

Notice is given that owing to the Johnson Flats having extended to the eastward, the Pagoda Buoy has been moved. The Buoy is now moored in 32 feet of water at low water of spring tides, and from the Buoy, Langshan Pagoda bears N. 75° E. magnetic, distant 3.28 miles.

Mr. Beth:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—The re-election of Mr. E. Shelton and Mr. O. S. Gubbay as directors has been proposed by Mr. Fyfe and seconded by Mr. Beth. Those in favour kindly show in the usual way. Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Leslie:—I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown as auditors at a remuneration of \$50 each.

Mr. Ho Fook:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—It has been proposed by Mr. Leslie and seconded by Mr. Ho Fook that Mr. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$50 each. Those in favour kindly show in the usual way. Against? Carried unanimously. Dividends will be ready to-morrow on application.

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THE CYCLIST CASE.

Allegations of Deliberate Lying.

The case in which John Carr, an engineer of the Electric Light Company, is suing three junk people for \$500 as damages for injuries he sustained, through running into a projecting plank as he was cycling along Praya East on the night of November 21, was continued before the Paine Judge, at the Summary Court this afternoon.

Mr. Mattingley again appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkins for defendant.

Mr. Jenkins asked for permission to recall the plaintiff, and, after putting to him his evidence on Saturday regarding the hours at which he was at work at the station, suggested that he had told deliberate lies and falsehood, and that he did not go to work immediately prior to the accident.

Mr. Jenkins:—You have said that it was your duty to be at the works from 4 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and afterwards, when you found I knew something more, you said you left the station at 10.30 and went to a friend's house, then to the Alexandra Cafe, and then to the King Edward Hotel. I put it to you that is not true, and that you were not on an eight-hours' shift at all.

Plaintiff:—I was on an eight-hours' shift-duty.

From 4 o'clock to 12?—Yes. We were a man short.

You say definitely you were on from 4 o'clock?—Yes.

I put it to you that you started at 5.30 and left at 9 o'clock?—No; I left at 10.30.

In the course of further questions, witness said when he went back he saw Mr. Duckworth and spoke to him.

Mr. Jenkins called Mr. F. T. Duckworth, who was engineer in charge of the shift on November 21. He said that plaintiff was on short shift and came on at 5.30 p.m. and left at 9 o'clock. It was not correct to say that plaintiff came on at 4 o'clock. He came on at 5.30. Witness did not see him come back at ten minutes to 12 to look up, and it was not true that he had a talk with him.

Case proceeding.

BOGUS CONSTABLE.

Defendant Blames a Police Reservist.

Charged with impersonating the character of a constable, a man told Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, that the transheon had been given him by a friend, who was a Police Reservist.

It was stated by a lunko that he saw the defendant on the Praya stopping vegetable carriers, and searching their baskets. When asked what he was doing, defendant said he was a Police Reservist and was searching for opium. He produced a transheon, saying that showed he was a constable. Defendant said the transheon was left at his house by a Police Reserve friend.

Evidence was given by Chan Fai, No. 129 of the Police Reserve, who denied that he had given defendant the transheon.

Inspector Kent said the last witness had told him that the transheon was his, and that he had left it behind in defendant's house.

Defendant was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

PUBLIC SERVICES OF INDIA.

Report of the Royal Commission.

London, January 26.

"The Times," commenting on the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services of India says the Indian Service Commission has obviously done work with quite exceptional care and thoroughness. The fact that every member save one signed the report testifies to Lord Selkirk's discreet moderation and influence. It will not be surprising if the report at the outset fails to please everybody concerned but reflection and detailed examination will undoubtedly modify the first impression on both sides. If the report is destined, as we believe, to bring greater contentment and wider experience without endangering the main structure of Indian Administration, then we are willing to welcome it as a prudent measure of reform.

"The Times" says the Indian Public Services report is marked by knowledge, judgment and restraint, and steers the middle course between the extreme aspirations of Indians for a larger share in the executive administration and the desire of British civil servants supported by a preponderant public sentiment in Great Britain, to the effect that the power of authority vested in them should not be seriously curtailed. The rejection of the proposal for simultaneous examinations in India and England will be a cause of heartburning but is entirely sound. It fears that the reservation of forty districts and sessions judicial posts for members of the Indian Bar may still further disintegrate the British civil servants from electing to go to the already weak judicial side. It considers that the recommendation to lower the age limit for competitive examination a desirable return to the custom of the greater part of the last century.

"The Times" is of opinion that the privilege of receiving an extra pension of £200 yearly should be accorded service members of the Viceroy's Executive Council. The present system of sending a man to the Council first and to govern a province afterwards is wrong and ought to be reversed. It is one of the causes of the weakness of the Raj.

It approves of the proposal to form separate branches of the Education Department for administrative and collegiate work, but disapproves of the suggestion that Indians should be trained for forest service at the Dehradun, on the ground that it will be long before Dehradun can furnish the equivalent to European training in scientific forestry. It considers that the section dealing with private practice on the civil side of the Indian Medical Service is unconvincing and suggests that the European private practitioners should be encouraged to settle in the larger European communities and not be obstructed as at present.

It approves of the scheme aiming at eventually recruiting Indian scientific and technical services almost exclusively in India and says that when some of the more acute intellects of India turn from politics and philosophy to science they may astonish the western world. It concludes by warning that the recommendation should not be judged in expectation that it will make immediately for the more efficient government of India. The British, owing to his up-bringing, is inevitably a better administrator than the Indian but one of our cardinal principles in the great trusteeship of the British Empire has always been to recognise and develop public opinion and a sense of responsibility in those races which are capable of development. In the case of India, more than any other dependency, it is often the truest wisdom to pursue this purpose by practical experiment even at a certain sacrifice of immediate efficiency.

DEVELOPING THE EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

London, January 27.

Reuter learns that an Empire Resources Development Committee under the chairmanship of Sir L. Starr Jameson is being formed to promote the development by the State of the Empire's resources with a view to assisting in the payment of the War Debt. The Committee includes Lord Selkirk, Earl Grey, Lord Jellicote, Mr. R. Kipling, Mr. Moreton Frewen, M.P., Mr. Hodge, the Labour Minister, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. Arthur Lawley, Mr. Wilson Fox, and Mr. Henry Birchenough.

The Committee advocates, firstly, the conservation for the benefit of the Empire of such national resources as are or may come under the ownership or control of the Imperial, Dominion or Indian Governments; secondly, the development of selected resources of the Empire under conditions giving the State an adequate share of the proceeds and, thirdly, the subsequent appointment of a Board to carry out these objects.

It is understood that the scheme is largely based on the suggestions made in articles which appeared in "The Times" on September 28 and 29, written by Mr. Wilson Fox.

MORE AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION.

London, January 27.

It is officially announced that a Committee of representative agriculturists has been appointed to advise the Board of Agriculture in connection with the increased production of food. A special department will deal with the latter question, co-ordinate the work of the County Committees and serve as a clearing-house, meeting requests for labour, fertilisers, etc.

The farmers are making increased efforts in relation to the harvest of 1917 and plans are being prepared for increased production in 1918.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, January 26.

A Mesopotamia official statement says that by a determined assault under cover of an intense bombardment, we seized and consolidated 1,000 yards of first-line trenches on the right bank of the Tigris, south-west of Kut-al-Amara and also a considerable length of the second-line.

Our losses were slight. The Turks west of the Hai River thereupon made four furious counter-attacks. The first and third were broken up by artillery, infantry and machine gun-fire. The second and fourth were momentarily successful. We resumed the offensive, and regained much ground, from which we had been temporarily dislodged.

The Turkish losses all day were extremely heavy. Seventy were taken prisoner, 380 corpses were buried on the east of Kut-al-Amara, besides 500 buried by the enemy.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 27.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We carried out raids east of Loos, and north-east of Vermelles, taking prisoners. A number of dugouts were destroyed. The enemy had many casualties.

We bombarded the enemy's positions to the north of Somme with good results.

Our aeroplanes successfully bombed a number of places behind the lines.

Five German machines were destroyed and five driven down and damaged. One of ours is missing.

London, January 26.

A French communique states:—Fresh reports show that the enemy's attack on the left bank of the Meuse yesterday was particularly violent.

Several German regiments participated in hand to hand fighting.

At some points we counter-attacked this morning and retook the region of Hill 304 and the greater portion of the elements within which the enemy had penetrated.

There was a fairly lively artillery struggle on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Bezonvaux, Louvemont and Woivre sectors and at Regnville and Veho.

London, January 27.

A correspondent in Paris, referring to the growing activity on the Western front, says enemy raids have been mainly directed on three points—Lassigny, which is nearest to Paris, Alaise and Verdun. Raids on both sides will probably become more numerous and more vigorous in preparation for a big offensive in the next two months.

The frozen stillness of the air and the high visibility have led to great aerial activity and the resumption of systematic destructive bombardments.

THE RAID ON THE SUFFOLK COAST.

London, January 27.

"The Times" naval expert, commenting on the doubt as to the identity of the bombardier of the Suffolk coast, says that submarines have twice shelled the English coast, and a repetition of the futile proceeding is evidently made with the idea of keeping up a belief in Germany that the command of the North Sea is still in dispute.

London, January 27.

A Berlin official message announcing the raid says:—"Our light forces penetrated the English coast waters south of Lowestoft in order to attack hostile guardships, but despite a search they could not find the enemy; whereupon our torpedo boats artilliered the fortified place of Southwold. Full hits were observed. The vessels returned safely without observing the enemy."

THE ATLANTIC RAIDER IDENTIFIED.

London, January 27.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the Atlantic raider is the training ship Vineta.

DISASTROUS COLD WEATHER IN GERMANY.

London, January 27.

The cold in Germany is becoming a calamity. Navigation on the Rhine and other rivers has ceased, thus preventing the transport of munitions. Game on the mountains have been frozen to death in enormous quantities, thus increasing the scarcity of food.

GOVERNOR OF ANTWERP DISMISSED.

London, January 27.

General Huene, Governor of Antwerp, has been dismissed for promising in 1914 not to deport Belgian refugees. He has been succeeded by General Zuehl, Governor of Maaubege.

ADVENTURES OF A DANISH STEAMER.

Copenhagen, January 27.

The crew of the torpedoed Danish steamer Gerda testified at the Maritime Court that the Gerda with a prize crew aboard sank three steamers in two days in the Bay of Biscay under cover of the Danish flag. When water gave out they put in to the Bay of Finisterre with a submarine.

Sixty-two captured seamen were landed, the Germans, with revolvers in hand, preventing them from taking clothing or belongings.

The Gerda was looted, towed out and torpedoed.

SITUATION IN GREECE.

Athens, January 27.

The Government has handed the Entente diplomats a written apology for the events of December 1; and are taking steps to dissolve the Reservists' League.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S INTERVIEW.

London, January 27.

The "Morning Post" says the interview with Mr. Lloyd George opens up a new epoch for the Empire. The convocation of the Dominions is nothing less than a formal admission to partnership and is a precedent that cannot be revoked. Mr. Lloyd George has begun well, and we hope he will not be tempted to hurry the work. The Dominions have their own national sentiment which if developed and utilised is a great Imperial asset, but if thwarted or curbed might easily lead to disaster.

Wise statesmanship, says "The World," will seek rather to federate on equal terms and with modest machinery than risk a grandiose scheme of imposing an Imperial constitution.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

Petrograd, January 27.

The appointment of M. Sazonoff as Ambassador at London is officially announced.

RUMANIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

London, January 27.

A wireless Rumanian official message states:—Despite the snow, we attacked and repulsed the enemy south of the valley of Oashin and Sushitz, after eleven hours desperate fighting.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks b. \$710

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons n. \$375

North Chinas n. \$150

Unions sa. \$900

Yangtszes n. ex 73 \$255

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires n. \$155

H.K. Fires n. \$375

SHIPPING.

Douglases sa. \$116½ & 115

Steamboats b. \$203

Indos (Def.) b. \$131

Indos (Pref.) n. \$14

Shells n. 100/-

Ferries s. \$55

REFINERIES.

Sugars b. \$126

Malabons sa. \$41

MINING.

Kailans n. \$6/-

Langkats n. \$213

Raub n. \$9.40

Tronohs n. \$16

Urals n. \$27½

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, & C.

H.K. Wharves b. \$374

Kowloon Docks b. \$124

Shai Docks n. \$7

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals s. \$100

H.K. Hotels s. \$115

Land Invest. s. \$95

H'phreys Est. b. \$7

K'loon Lands s. \$35

Shai Lands n. \$86

West Points s. \$78

COTTON MILLS.

Ewos n. \$145

Kung Yiks n. \$137

Shai Cottons n. \$117

Yangtszepoos n. \$5

MISCELLANEOUS.

Borneos sa. \$8.00

China Light & P. b. \$4.50

Providents sa. \$9.00

Dairy Farms n. \$25

Green Islands b. \$11.50

H.K. Electric n. \$51

H.K. Ice Co. n. \$160

Ropes n. \$34

Steel Foundries n. \$95

Trams, Low Level n. \$7.00

Trams, Peak, old n. \$10

Trams, Peak, new n. \$1

Laundries n. \$3

U. Waterboats b. \$16½

Watsons b. \$5

Wm. Powells n. \$6

Morning Posts n. \$29

CORRECTED TO MONDAY JANUARY 29, 1917.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.

Share and General Brokers.

Princes Building.

Tel. address: Broker.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

T/T 2/4½

Demand 2/4 3/16

30 d/s 2/4 3/16

60 d/s 2/4 3/16

4 m/s 2/4 7/16

T/T Shanghai Nom.

T/T Singapore 99 3/4

T/T Japan 109 1/4

T/T India 171 Nom.

Demand, India 171 Nom.

T/T San Francisco 55 3/4

T/T Java 134 3/4

T/T Marks Nom.

T/T France 3.25 3/4

Demand, Paris —

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C 2/4 15/16

4 m/s. D/P 2/5 1/16

6 m/s. L/C 2/5 3/16

30 d/s. Sydney & Melbourne 2/5 3/16

30 d/s. San Francisco & New York 57

4 m/s. Marks Nom.

4 m/s. France 3.37 3/4

6 m/s. France 3.42 3/4

Demand, Germany —

Demand, New York 53 3/4

T/T Bombay —

Demand, Bombay 171 Nom.

T/T Calcutta —

Demand, Calcutta 171 Nom.

Demand, Manila 111 3/4

Demand, Singapore 99 3/4

On Haiphong 21 3/4 prem.

On Saigon 2 3/4 prem.

On Bangkok 65 3/4

Sovereign 84 5

Gold Leaf, per oz. 50.60

Bar Silver, per oz. 37 3/4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER \$100:

Chinese... 20 bts. pieces... 4 1/2 d/s.

Chinese... 10 " " " " 4 1/2 d/s.

Hongkong 20 bts. pieces... 4 1/2 d/s.

Hongkong 10 " " " " 4 1/2 d/s.

BANKS.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum

For 6 Months 4% per annum

For 12 Months 4 1/2% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 Min.

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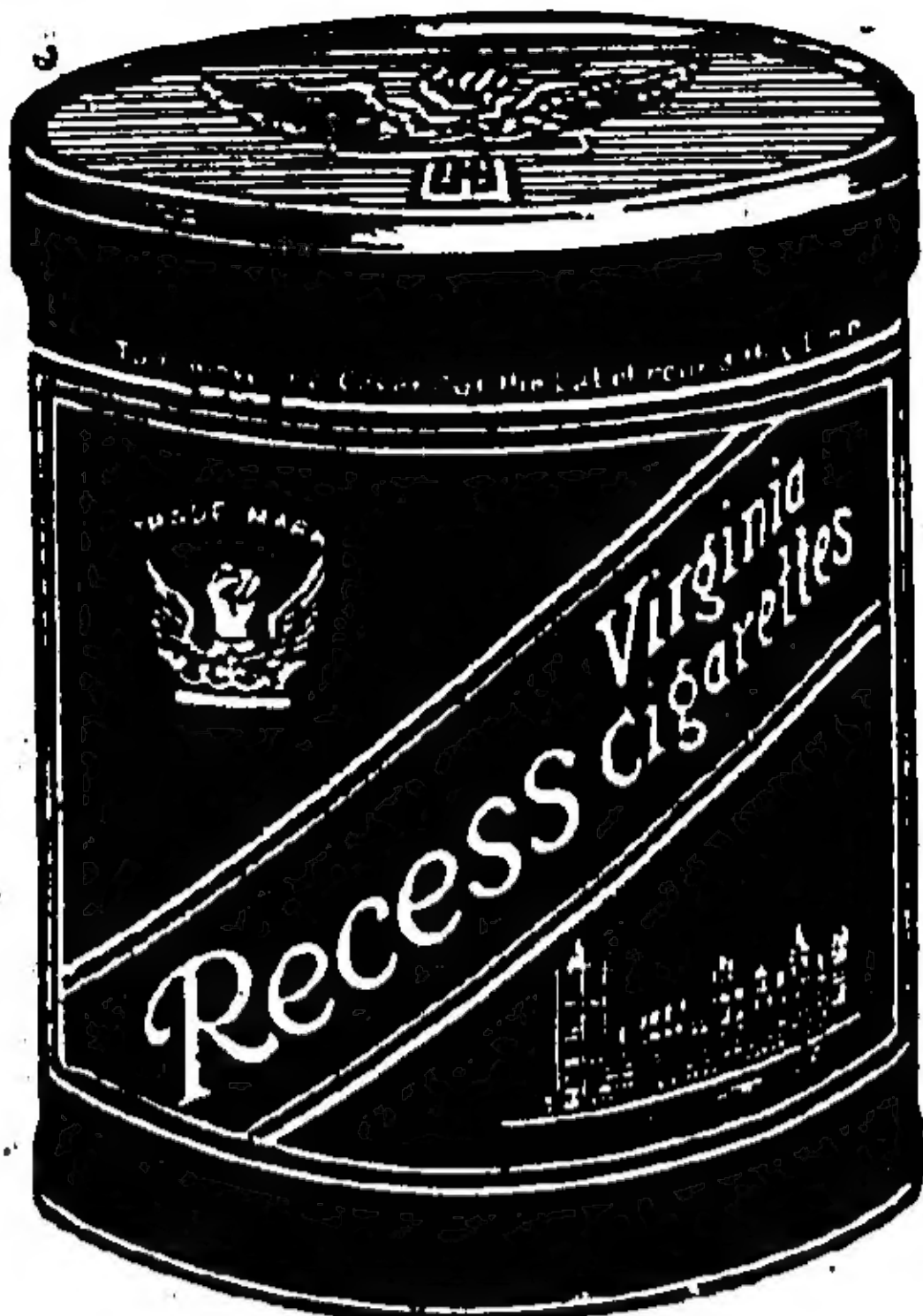
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NOTICES.

"RECESS"

HIGH GRADE VIRGINIA CIGARETTES.



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WESTMINSTER TOBACCO CO. LD.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

AUCTIONEER, SHARE AND
GENERAL BROKER.PUBLIC AUCTION
of
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTYsituate at Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong to be sold by order
of the Mortgagee by Public
Auction onTUESDAY,
the 6th day of February, 1917,
at 3 o'clock p.m.By
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street.The Property consists of:—
All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong and registered
in the Land Office as
MARINE LOT NO. 25. Together
with the messuages and premises
thereon known as Nos. 6 and 7
Praya East and Nos. 48, 50, 52,
54, 56, 58 and 60 Queen's Road,
East Victoria aforesaid.The said premises are held for
the term of 999 years from the
5th day of July 1844 created
therein by a Crown Lease of the
said Lot dated the 14th day of
July 1882 and made between Her
late Majesty Queen Victoria of
the one part and Lee Yung Wa
of the other part subject to the
payment of the Crown Rent and
to the observance and perfor-
mance of the Lessee's covenants
and conditions therein reserved
and contained.Area 27,500 square feet or
thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent
\$484.84.For further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
6, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Solicitors for the Vendor.or to
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer, Duddell Street

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER.THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Pub-
lic Auction on
THURSDAY, the 1st February,
1917,at 12 o'clock (noon),
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street.(For account of the concerned)
The Steam Launch,
"Kwong Sing."Length 83'5"
Breadth 15'1"
Depth 9'0"
Gross tonnage 60.03
Net tonnage 40.82Terms: Cash on fall of ham-
mer.N.B. The launch is sold subject
to existing charter, of which
full particulars can be had
from
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO. LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
this Company will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel, on SATUR-
DAY, the 10th February, 1917,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1916.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from the 5th February, to the
14th February, (both days in-
clusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be
Registered.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.RUBBER SHARE
REPORT.PRICES BY MAIL From
SINGAPORE Dated
Dec. 28th, 1916.

Sterling Shares.

Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

2/- Shares.

Allagar	2/3	2/9
Anglo-Java	4/-	5/-
Anglo-Malay	10/-	12/-
Batang Malaka	3/2	3/8
Bekoh	2/-	3/7
Bkt. Mertajam	3/6	4/6
Bkt. Sembawang	2/6	3/-
Chersonese (F.M.S.)	3/3	4/-
Chimpul	1/6	1/10
Cicely	17/6	20/-
Closely Pref.	18/-	21/-
Consolidated	10/-	12/6
Heawood	2/5	2/8
Kamuning Perak	2/8	3/0
Kota Tinggi	2/5	2/9
Labu (F.M.S.)	6/-	7/6
Linggi Ord.	18/-	20/-
London A.R.	6/6	7/3
Merliman	4/6	5/6
Padang Jawa	2/6	2/-
Pakaling	5/-	5/6
Perak	5/-	5/6
Port Dickson	2/4	3/-
Selangor	22/6	25/-
S'pore Para	3/-	3/6
S'pore United	2/3	2/9
Str. Settlements	7/11	8/7
(Bertram)	6/9	7/6
Sumatra Para	11/6	13/-
United Serdang	6/6	7/6
United Sumatra	2/10	3/3
United Temiang	16/3	17/9

1/- Shares.

Batu Tiga	60/-	80/-
Bkt. Rajah	150/-	150/0
Castelfield	100/-	112/6
Damanara	65/-	75/-
H'lands & L'lands	50/-	55/-
Kuala Lumpur	80/-	95/-
Landron	40/-	45/-
Langen (Java)	45/-	50/-
Leobury	50/-	57/6
Lumut	37/6	45/-
Malacca R.P.	80/-	90/-
Ord.	70/-	80/-
Nordana	21/-	23/6
Perman	28/9	35/-
Pegoh	42/6	50/-
Rembia Ord.	25/-	30/-
Rembia Pref.	24/-	30/-
Rubber Plant	21/-	23/6
Invest	25/-	30/-
Sapong	80/-	90/-
Seaford	17/6	20/-
Seremban	27/6	35/-
Sibford	60/-	70/-
Siblang	75/-	85/-
S'gori Way	60/-	70/-
Tobau (Johore)	50/-	60/-
United Sui Bolong	50/-	60/-

Dollar Shares.

Aloy Gajah	3.75	4.00
Ayer Kuning	1.30	1.40
Ayer Molek	2.30	2.40
Balgownie	4.60	4.80
Bkt. Jelutong	.65	.75
Bkt. Katil	.75	.85
Glenale	2.00	2.40
Jeram	1.75	1.90
Jimah	1.75	1.85
Malaka Pinda	1.85	2.00
Mandai Tekong	.30	.35
Pantai	1.90	2.00
Punggol	.75	.85
Tambalak	.90	1.00
Ulu Pandan	.80	.90
United Malacca	1.00	1.15

\$2 Shares.

Kempas	7.00	7.50
Malakoff	4.70	4.85
New Serendah	4.00	4.20
Sandycroft	4.00	5.00
S'gori Bagan	8.40	9.00
Trafalgar	1.30	1.50

\$5 Shares.

Ayer Panas	11.25	12.50
Oh'kat Serdang	9.25	9.50
Haytor	10.00	11.00
Kelemak	6.00	6.50
Lunas	6.50	7.00
Morqui	4.50	4.80
Nyalas	6.50	6.80
Pajau	12.00	20.00
Radella	0.25	0.75
Teluk Anson	10.50	11.50

\$10 Shares.

Bukit Timah	12.00	15.00
Indraciri	12.00	20.00
Pulau Bulang	3.50	4.00
Tapak	21.00	22.00

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.
Just arrived, Fresh assorted
American Sweets & Fry's
Chocolates.

POST OFFICE.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming
Mails will not be advertised in future.
The Post Office will forward all corre-
spondence posted by the fastest routes.Correspondence addressed to enemy
subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and
Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor-
occo cannot be transmitted.The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul-
garia and the Ottoman Empire are
suspended.LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS
OUTWARD.

Tai O.—Week days, 5 p.m.
Tai Po.—Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays,
9.30 a.m.
Cheung Chow.—Week days, 2 p.m.
Shatauk, Shatin and Sheungshui.—
Week days, 4 p.m.
Aberdeen, Aitau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung,
Santon and Shatin.—Week days, 4.30 p.m.
Canton, Samah and Wuchow.—Week
days, 2.30 a.m.; Saturdays, 5 p.m.; Sun-
days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.;
Sundays, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except
Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Nantau and Samoh.—Week days,
5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Shanchun.—Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.;
Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN
BRANCH P.O.

Macao.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.;
Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.,
1.30 p.m.
Canton.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 9.30 p.m.;
Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.,
9.30 p.m.
Tai Ping Tung.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.;
Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Shek K.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sun-
days, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-
days, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kumchuk.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-
days, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.
Kaukung.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except
Saturdays; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays,
6 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Childar, Nor. ss. 1,102, Matthias, 28th
Jan.—Bangkok, 20th Jan. Rice and
Gen.—T. & Co.
Nevis, Nor. ss. 1,102, Matthias, 28th Jan.—
Bangkok, 20th Jan. Rice and
Gen.—T. & Co.
Chefoo, China ss. 681, J. Thomson, 28th
Jan.—Saigon, 22nd Jan. Rice Meal.
—C. Ince.
Seibu M. Jap. ss. 1,006, J. Kuruma, 28th
Jan.—Saigon, 22nd Jan. Rice.
—O. S. E.
Tungshing, Br. ss. 1,173, L. Hursey, 27th
Jan.—S. Igor, 22nd Jan. Rice.—J.
M. & Co.
Tamsui, Br. ss. 695, Mac'ulloch, 27th
Jan.—Shanghai and Swatow, 26th
Jan. Gen.—B. & S.
Hongkong, Fr. ss. 739, A. Marguerite,
27th Jan.—Hobson, 26th Jan. Gen.
—A. R. Mearns.
Fausburg, Br. ss. 1,416, H. S. Malkin, 27th
Jan.—Saigon, 22nd Jan. Rice.—J.
M. & Co.
Derwent, Br. ss. 1,567, J. Jenkins, 27th
Jan.—Saigon, 22nd Jan. Rice.—
Man Fat & Co.
Chiyo's M. Jap. ss. Kawada, 26th Jan.
Saigon, 21st Jan. Rice.—Chinese.
Persia M. Jap. ss. 2,679, K. O'Neil, 26th
Jan.—San Francisco, Dec. 22nd Gen.
—T. E. K.
Shinji M. Jap. ss. 1,145, Nakamura,
28th Jan.—Bangkok, 19th Jan. Rice.
—Chinese.
Haramet, Am. ss. 2,178, L. Leroux, 26th
Jan.—Saigon, 20th Jan. Rice.—
Chinese.
Miyu M. Jap. ss. 887, S. K., 26th Jan.—
Mojil, 21st Jan. Coal.—O. der.
Changtu Br. ss. 1,378, Speed, 29th Jan.—
Bangkok and Koha chong, 21st Jan.
Rice and Gen.—B. & S.
Yungshing, China ss. 999, Jones, 29th
Jan.—Saigon, 24th Jan. Rice.—
Chinese.
Haihong, Fr. 1,770, J. W. Evans, 29th
Jan.—Swatow, 29th Jan. Gen.—
D. L. & Co.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 29th at 11.59—Pressure has de-
creased slightly in the extreme North.
East and South, and has increased slightly
elsewhere.A depression lies to the east of Japan.
The anticyclone remains nearly station-
ary over China.Fresh monsoon is indicated along the
east coast of China, and over the China
Sea.Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 0.34 inches,
against an average of 1.18 inches.FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock.	N.E. winds, strong to fresh; fair.
2 Formosa Channel.	N.E. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China be- tween H.K. and Lamook.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China be- tween H.K. and Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

January 29, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Weather.
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Victoria	6a	29.97	2	nw	20	
Nemuro	5a	29.87		n	1	
Hakodate		29.63		n	1	
Tokio		29.73		n	1	
Kochi		29.91		n	1	
Nagasaki		30.19		n	3	
Kagima		30.03		n	0	
Osaka		30.18		n	4	
Ishikawa		30.17		n	2	
Bonin Is.		29.77		n	4	
Chaofo	6a	30.19	26	81	nw	6 b

Whaiwei		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Hankow		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Ichang		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Kiukiang		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Shanghai		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Outlook		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Sharp P.		30.19	26	81	nw	6 b
Amoy	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20

Swatow	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Taihou	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Taihu	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Taiwan	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Kobun	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
P'lores	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Canton	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
H'kong	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Gap Rock	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Macao	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Wuchow	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Fukoh	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Shanghai	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Tourane	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
C. St. J.	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Apurri	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Dagupan	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Manila	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Legaspi	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Tacloban	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Hollo	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Surigao	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20
Labuan	5a	30.23	50	65	ne	20

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous
Day On date On date.
at p.m. at p.m. at p.m. at p.m.
Barometer 30.10 30.20 30.16
Temperature 60 55 58
Humidity 74 66 65
Wind Direction NNE ENE E
Force 2 2 3
Weather 0 0 0
Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00
Highest open air temperature on the 29th 55
Lowest " " " " " " 50
H.K. Observatory, January 29, 1917.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

ENTERTAINMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1917.

7th and 8th Episodes of

"THE GREED."

"THE GREAT WAR."

"PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE."

"CUSTOMS OF THE ANAMESE."

Comics—

"THE BEAR SKIN."

"A VACUE SUSPICION."

THURSDAY, 1st February, By Special Request.

The Magnificent Drama (5 parts.)

"THE DAUGHTER OF THE PEOPLE."

FRIDAY, 2nd, 5th and 10th the Episodes of the

"IRON CLAW."

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

BIJOU THEATRE.

The Coolest Theatre in Hongkong.

DR. ROWE & MORA

Hypnotist, Magician, Clairvoyant, Fortune Teller.

All new acts.

How gamblers win. Sack of Monte Christo.

The Egyptian Water Mystery.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

And

New Pictures.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

(OLD LAND OFFICE BUILDING).

COMMENCING SATURDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1917.

7th & 8th Series of the

"MYSTERIES OF THE GRAND HOTEL."

Detective serial story. Each episode complete in itself.

Also Comic Films.

SATURDAY'S Matinee commences at 5 P.M.

NOTICES.

UNION WATERBOAT
CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF
Shareholders will be held in the
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Limited, on SATURDAY, the 3rd
February, 1917, at 11.30 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the re-
port of the General Managers
together with a statement of
accounts to 31st December, 1916.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
the 27th January to 3rd Feb-
ruary, both days inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong 22nd January, 1917.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT